

Course Name : American Studies							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 356	C	Spring	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00
Lecturer		William Karl Martin, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		English					
Course level		Bachelor					
Description		American Studies course serves to introduce students to the main phenomena of life and American culture as well as the impact on today`s globalized world. Assignment: Students will make presentation on one of the states in the USA.					
Objectives		To equip students with knowledge about the composition of the nation, American values and beliefs, regionalism against Americanization, the economy of the United States, urbanization of America, the legal system, minorities, political system, education, America's global role, religious beliefs, arts , sports, media, etc.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction; essay writing						
2	America’s Political Foundation						
3	Rock and Roll						
4	American Philosophy						
5	The American Dream						
6	Intercultural Relations						
7	Film						
8	Midterm exam						
9	America, Race, Civil Rights						
10	America at War						
11	Freedom of the Press						
12	Watergate						
13	Film						
14	Documentary						
15	Review						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• All the materials required for this study will be available in on-line course folder.		
References			
Course Outcome			
1	Students will be able to discuss the impact on American life of key historical and political events throughout the 20th century.		
2	Students will be able to identify the relationships between various trends in American popular culture from the turn of the 20th century to today.		
3	Students will be given the opportunity to compare and contrast American lifestyles and values to their own.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	25
Quizzes		1	20
Projects		2	30
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		0	0
Total in-term evaluation percent			75
Final exam percent			25
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	2	9	18
Midterms	1	2	2
Final Exam	1	2	2
Other	2	5	10
Total Work Load			122
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4.88
ECTS			5.00